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**Amendments to Specification:**

Please amend the following paragraph of the application, as shown:

**[Page 4, Paragraph 2]** An ISH is a hardware component that links business or residential user devices such as telephones and computers to the broadband, wide area network through a plurality of user interfaces and at least one network interface. A suitable ISH is described in ~~co-pending U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/226,575~~ U.S. Patent No. 6,272,553 entitled "Multi-Services Communications Device," ~~filed on January 7, 1999~~ (Sprint docket number 1246), issued on August 7, 2001, which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. The network interface typically is a broadband network interface such as ADSL, T1, or HDSL-2. Examples of user interfaces include telephone interfaces such as plain old telephone system (POTS) ports for connecting telephones, fax machines, modems, and the like to the ISH; computer interfaces such as Ethernet ports for connecting computers and local area networks to the ISH; and video ports such as RCA jacks for connecting video players, recorders, monitors, and the like to the ISH.